**Compare and Contrast: “The Lowest Animal” and “A Time for Gifts”**

**PART 1:** Analyze each essay for underlying philosophical assumptions.

**“The Lowest Animal”**

ASSUMPTION #1:

Evidence:

Elaboration:

ASSUMPTION #2:

Evidence:

Elaboration:

**“A Time of Gifts”**

ASSUMPTION #1:

Evidence:

Elaboration:

ASSUMPTION #2:

Evidence:

Elaboration:

**PART 2 (HOMEWORK):** TYPED 1-PARAGRAPH MINI-ESSAY: Which essay reflects a more accurate view of people, in your opinion? Use at least two pieces of evidence.